

I wish to express my strong support of open broadcasting on satellite radio. As a paid subscriber I am entitled to receive information and programming that benefits me rather than being denied useful information and programming to limit access to local commercial broadcasters.

It is very useful for me to receive weather and traffic information on satellite as I approach cities, but am outside the broadcast range of the cities I am approaching. It helps me plan enough time to transit a major metropolitan area in the event of slow traffic due to weather or select an alternate route if traffic conditions are poor.

I also oppose the use of legislation to favor commercial broadcasters interests over the interests of paid subscribers to satellite radio.

Thank you.

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